Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

June 2013

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between May 2013 and June 2013 while the Canada All-items Index remained unchanged. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the June All-items Index increased from May 2013 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, furniture, fresh vegetables and inter-city transportation. Prices also rose for rent, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and household textiles.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for men's clothing, footwear, children's clothing (including infants) and other food preparations. Prices also fell for fresh or frozen chicken, bakery products and sugar and confectionery.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.7 percent between June 2012 and June 2013 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.0 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The June All-items Index increased from June 2012 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, rent and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for electricity, cigarettes and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for home entertainment equipment, parts and services, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, mortgage interest cost and travel tours. Prices also fell for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), sugar and confectionery and prescribed medicines.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	June 2013	May 2013	May 2013 to June 2013	June 2012 to June 2013
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	126.2	126.0	0.2	1.7
Food	133.5	134.6	-0.8	1.4
Shelter	149.2	149.0	0.1	1.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	108.7	108.2	0.5	0.9
Clothing and Footwear	95.5	98.8	-3.3	0.8
Transportation	122.7	120.7	1.7	2.6
Health and Personal Care	116.4	116.4	0.0	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.5	107.6	-0.1	0.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	151.0	151.0	0.0	5.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	123.9	124.2	-0.2	1.5
Energy	149.6	144.1	3.8	4.5
CANADA				
All-Items	123.0	123.0	0.0	1.2
Food	132.5	132.6	-0.1	1.2
Shelter	128.5	128.3	0.2	1.2
Household Operations and Furnishings	114.2	114.0	0.2	1.0
Clothing and Footwear	91.2	93.9	-2.9	0.8
Transportation	130.2	129.2	0.8	2.0
Health and Personal Care	118.4	118.3	0.1	-0.4
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.6	106.5	0.1	-0.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.9	141.1	-0.1	2.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	119.9	120.1	-0.2	0.9
Energy	162.1	159.3	1.8	4.1
REGINA				
All-Items	127.2	127.0	0.2	2.0
SASKATOON				
All-Items	126.1	126.0	0.1	1.2

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	May 2013 to June 2013	June 2012 to June 2013
Canada	0.0	1.2
Newfoundland	0.1	2.0
Prince Edward Island	0.0	2.2
Nova Scotia	0.0	1.3
New Brunswick	-0.1	0.7
Quebec	-0.1	1.0
Ontario	0.2	1.3
Manitoba	0.5	2.7
Saskatchewan	0.2	1.7
Alberta	0.2	2.3
British Columbia	-0.3	-0.5
Whitehorse	1.2	2.3
Yellowknife	0.3	1.6
Iqaluit	0.3	1.2

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	May 2013 to June 2013	June 2012 to June 2013
St. John's	0.2	2.0
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	2.1
Halifax	-0.1	1.2
Saint John	-0.1	0.6
Quebec City	-0.1	1.2
Montreal	-0.2	1.0
Ottawa	0.1	1.3
Toronto	0.2	1.4
Thunder Bay	0.2	1.2
Winnipeg	0.4	2.6
Regina	0.2	2.0
Saskatoon	0.1	1.2
Edmonton	0.2	2.2
Calgary	0.3	2.5
Vancouver	-0.3	-0.4
Victoria	-0.3	-0.8
Whitehorse	1.2	2.3
Yellowknife	0.3	1.6
Iqaluit	0.3	1.2

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